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Mr. Warren Christopher
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Christopher:

Thank you for your letter of March 27, 1968, concerning the request for access to a certain document which I made by submission of Form DJ-118, dated February 19, 1968.

Your letter cited my "recent request for a copy of the pamphlet 'The Crime Against Cuba,' by Corliss Lamont, which was given" to the FBI by Lee Harvey Oswald. (Emphasis added.) However, my request was for the copy of that pamphlet which the FBI obtained from Oswald.

You advised that the pamphlet is reproduced in the Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. As I noted in my original request, that reproduction is of a different copy of the pamphlet. Various documents in the files of the Warren Commission indicate that the copy which is reproduced as Commission Exhibit 3120 (26 H 774-784) was obtained from Oswald by the New Orleans Police Department on August 9 or 10, 1963, was given to the Secret Service on November 23, 1963, and was transmitted to the Warren Commission on September 14, 1964. (See 10 H 51-62, Commission Exhibit 3119, and Commission Document 1495.)

Since I am interested in certain initials and other notations which may have been added after the pamphlet was printed, my request was for a specific copy of the pamphlet. Because I have found no information indicating that this copy was given to the Warren Commission, I have submitted my request to the Justice Department rather than to the National Archives.

I hereby repeat my previous request. If the record I have asked for is exempted from public disclosure, please advise me of the reason. I am enclosing my check for $ 3.00, and, for your convenience, a copy of Form DJ-118 as previously submitted.

If my original description of the requested record was, in fact, not sufficiently specific, I apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused you.

Sincerely yours,

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